

STRIBLING IS ELECTED TRAVELERS' PRESIDENT

Norfolk Man Heads Virginia Division of T. P. A. for Ensuing Year.

CONVENTION IS CLOSED
Knights of Grip, Before Adjoining Session in Petersburg, Pledge Their Loyal Support to President Wilson—Next Year in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., May 5.—The Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association adjourned this afternoon after electing the following officers for the current year: president, E. M. Stribling, Norfolk; first vice-president, William M. Jenkins, Richmond; second vice-president, Sydney E. Johnson, Staunton; secretary and treasurer (for two years), H. L. Harwood, Richmond; director (for one year), J. H. Self, Martinsville; (two years), B. H. Randolph, H. P. Shiffert, Richmond; J. T. Williams, Alexandria; L. P. Robertson, Petersburg; J. O. Boatwright, Danville; assistant chaplains, Rev. J. H. Gray, Richmond; first assistant, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, Danville; second assistant, Rev. J. J. Allison, Alexandria; third assistant, Rev. Spark W. Milton, Norfolk; fourth assistant, and Rev. C. O. Meade, of Roanoke, fifth assistant.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF BUSINESS MEN

The convention was a splendid body of business men, and it meant business from beginning to end. A pleasing feature of yesterday afternoon was the presentation to the retiring president, C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, of a handsome loving cup, the gift of the association in token of esteem and in recognition of his services during the past year, the presentation being made by National President D. W. Sale, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Johnson's acceptance was in terms of deep appreciation.

On the opening of the convention today the delegates sang in chorus, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and adopted the following resolution, offered by John F. Ryland, of Richmond:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has declared a state of war to exist between it and the imperial German government; and

"Whereas, the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, has called upon every American to do his bit for our country; be it

"Resolved, That Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association, assembled in convention in the city of Petersburg, this 5th day of May, 1917, call upon its entire membership to individually and collectively do their bit in giving aid and support to our government in every undertaking, military and commercial, to bring a quick and successful conclusion to our country's fight for the destruction of autocracy and the permanent establishment of a world-wide democracy."

PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

On motion of D. W. Sale, national president, the following telegram was ordered sent to President Wilson:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States:
Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association, in convention assembled, this day, by resolutions, unanimously pledge you and our allies their unqualified support, and offer their services in any way in which such service may be needed."

"H. L. HARWOOD,
Secretary."
W. K. Bache, of Richmond, offered a resolution, which was adopted, in behalf of the Virginia Association, representing 4,000 Virginia traveling men, merchants and manufacturers, that the President of the United States and our representatives in Congress be urged to have enacted such laws, if authority is now lacking, as will provide for the fixing of maximum and minimum prices for staple commodities and for all material to be used by the government in the prosecution of the war.

E. C. Morrisette, of Post 11, offered a resolution, which was adopted, commending the administration of National President D. W. Sale, and expressing pride at the success the

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CAPTAIN E. M. STRIBLING.

Virginia Division has offered.

The chairman of the committee on route to Savannah recommended the Seaboard Air Line route which was adopted.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTED

The following were elected delegates to the National Convention, T. P. A., to be held at Savannah, Ga., on the 11th of June next:

From Post A, Richmond—H. B. Powell, W. K. Bache, R. P. Shiffert, W. B. Criddle, J. E. Cox, E. W. Christian, alternates, H. W. Booths, George W. Rogers, H. H. Hester, E. G. Sneed, W. L. Brinkley, B. H. Randolph.

From Post B, Norfolk—Delegates: R. D. Davis, W. A. Parker, W. L. Hall, S. A. Woodward, E. M. Stribling.

From Post C, Petersburg—Delegates: H. L. Smith, Sr., S. M. Green; alternates, W. W. Townes, W. M. Wells.

From Post D, South Boston—Alternates: S. F. Gilliard.

From Post E, Danville—J. O. Boatwright and J. A. Hawkins.

From Post F, Alexandria—Delegates: H. H. Russell and A. D. Brockwell; alternates, J. William May and T. A. Sommes.

From Post G, Lynchburg—Delegates: A. B. Chewing, Giles H. Miller and J. L. Bragg; alternates, John D. Oglesby, B. B. Adams and D. T. Edwards.

From Post H, Blackstone—Alternates: L. M. Cardia.

From Post I, Roanoke—Delegates: C. S. Johnson and H. E. Dyer; alternates, J. H. Mehaffy and S. C. Davis.

From Post K, Staunton—Alternates: S. H. Allison.

From Post L, Farmville—Alternates: M. S. Crowe.

From Post M, Suffolk—Alternates: A. T. Norfleet.

From Post N, Bristol—Alternates: J. C. Layman.

From Post O, Kenbridge—Alternates: W. P. Manson.

From Post P, Portsmouth—J. M. C. Duke.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in Alexandria.

This afternoon the delegates were taken on an automobile parade through the city and a drive to Hopewell and City Point.

The banquet given to the delegates by Post C last night at the Hotel Petersburg was a fitting closing of the day's exercises. Charles T. Laster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Inviting guests, about 300 persons sat at the tables.

The first speaker was D. W. Sale, of Lynchburg, president of the National Association, who told of the growth and work of the organization in the United States and of its power for good. The organization, which all insurance obligations had been met,

and the aid the association had given the families of those who had been killed or who were found in distress. Fifty-two members, he said, had met death on the road the past year. Mr. Sale paid high tribute to the Virginia Association.

Other speakers were Rev. B. S. Sparks, of Norfolk, on the "Men of the Road"; J. Gordon Bohannon, of Petersburg, on "Co-operation"; J. T. Williams, of Alexandria, on "Preparedness," and the Rev. Otis Meade on the "Virginia Travelers."

WILSON PAYS HIGH HONOR TO BALFOUR

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much later stage of social development. You came into being complete and perfected, and all your powers determined, and your place in the Constitution secured beyond chance of revolution, but, though the history of these two great assemblies is different, each of them represents the great democratic principle to which we look forward as now to be found governing the great nations which have been modeled either upon your practice or upon ours, or upon both combined.

"Mr. Speaker, the compliment paid to the mission from Great Britain by such an assembly and upon such an occasion is one not of one is ever given to forget, but there is something, after all, even deeper and more significant in the circumstances under which I now have the honor to address you, than any which arise out of the interchange of courtesies, however sincere, between two great and friendly nations.

"We all, I think, feel instinctively that this is one of the great moments in the history of the world, and that what is now happening on both sides of the Atlantic represents the drawing together of great and free peoples for mutual protection against the aggression of military despotism.

"It is quite true that the people and the representatives of the people may be betrayed by some momentary gust of passion into a policy they ultimately deplore, but it is only a military despotism of the German type that can through generations, need be, pursue steadily, remorselessly, unscrupulously and apalling the object of dominating the civilization of mankind. And, mark you, this evil, this menace, under which we are now suffering is not one which diminishes with the growth of knowledge and progress of material civilization, but, on the contrary, it increases.

"When I was young we used to flatter ourselves that progress inevitably meant peace, and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied as its natural fruit by the growth of good will among the nations of the earth. Unhappily, we know better now, and we know there is such a thing in the world as a power which can with unvarying persistency focus all the re-

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sources of knowledge and of civilization into the one great task of making itself the moral and material master of the world. It is against that danger that we, the free peoples of Western civilization, have banded ourselves together.

"It is in that great cause that we are going to fight, and are fighting at this moment side by side. In that cause we shall surely conquer, and our children will look back to this fateful date as the one from which democracy can feel secure that their prog-

ress, their civilization, their rivalry, if need be, will be conducted, not on German lines, but in the friendly and Christian spirit which really befits the age in which we live.

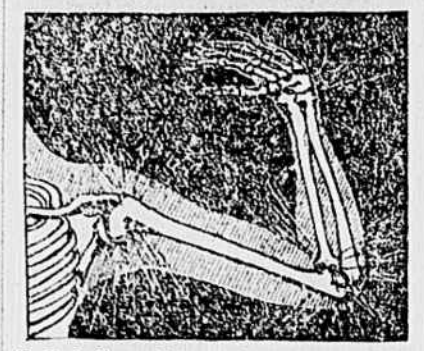
"Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, I beg most sincerely to repeat again how heartily I thank you for the cor-

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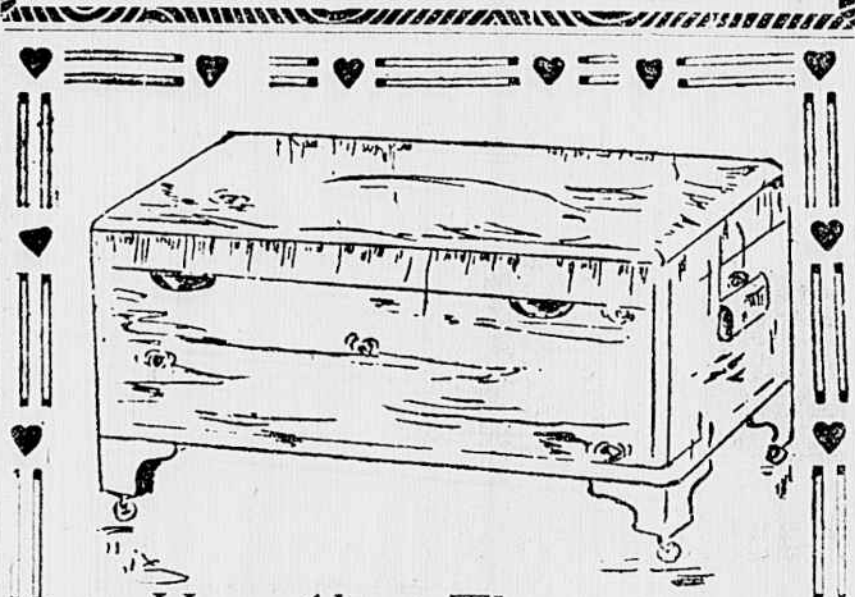
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